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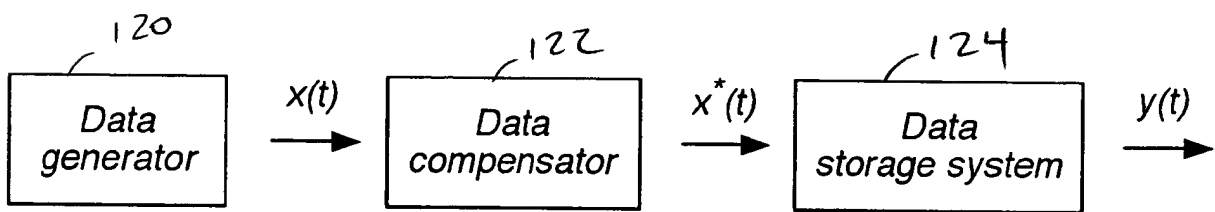


Figure 1B

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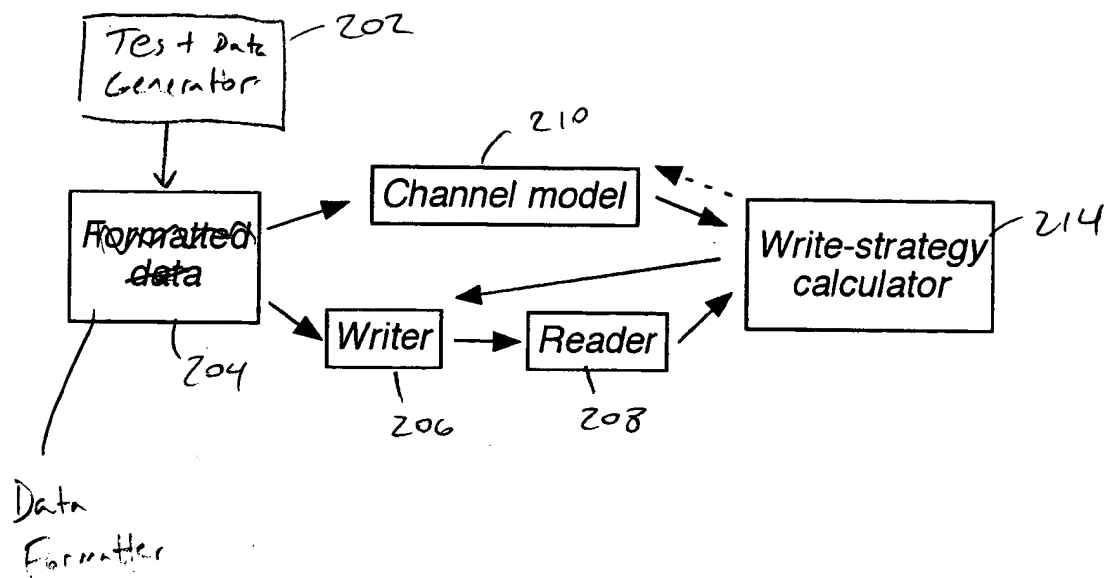


FIG. 2. Write compensation system

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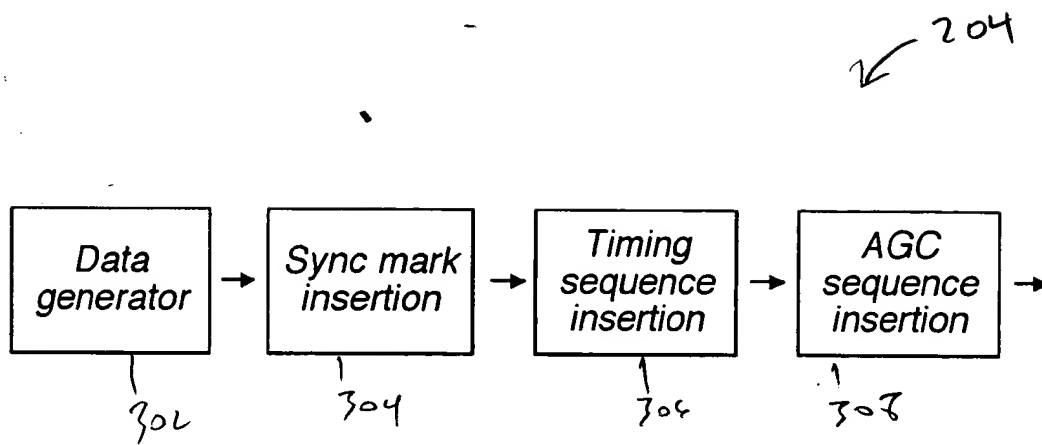


FIG. 3. Data formatter

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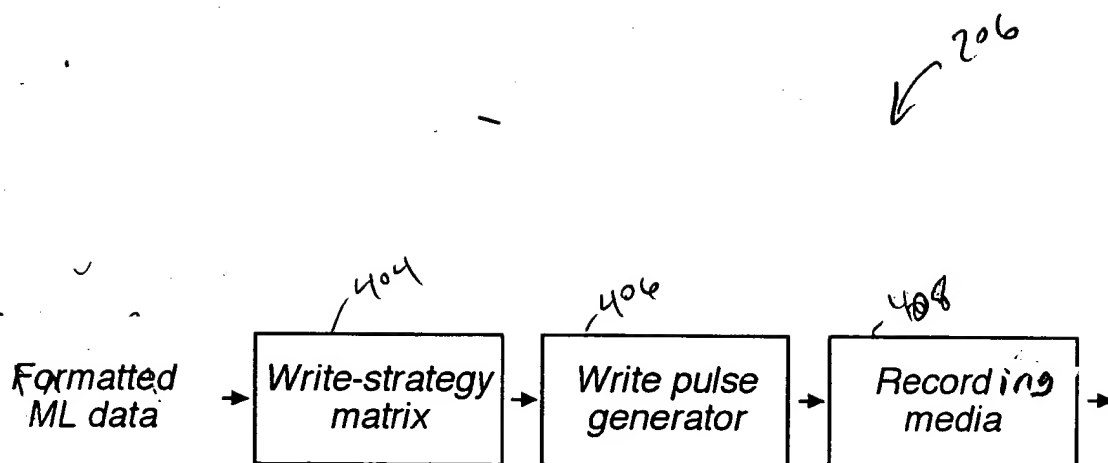


FIG. 4A. Data writer

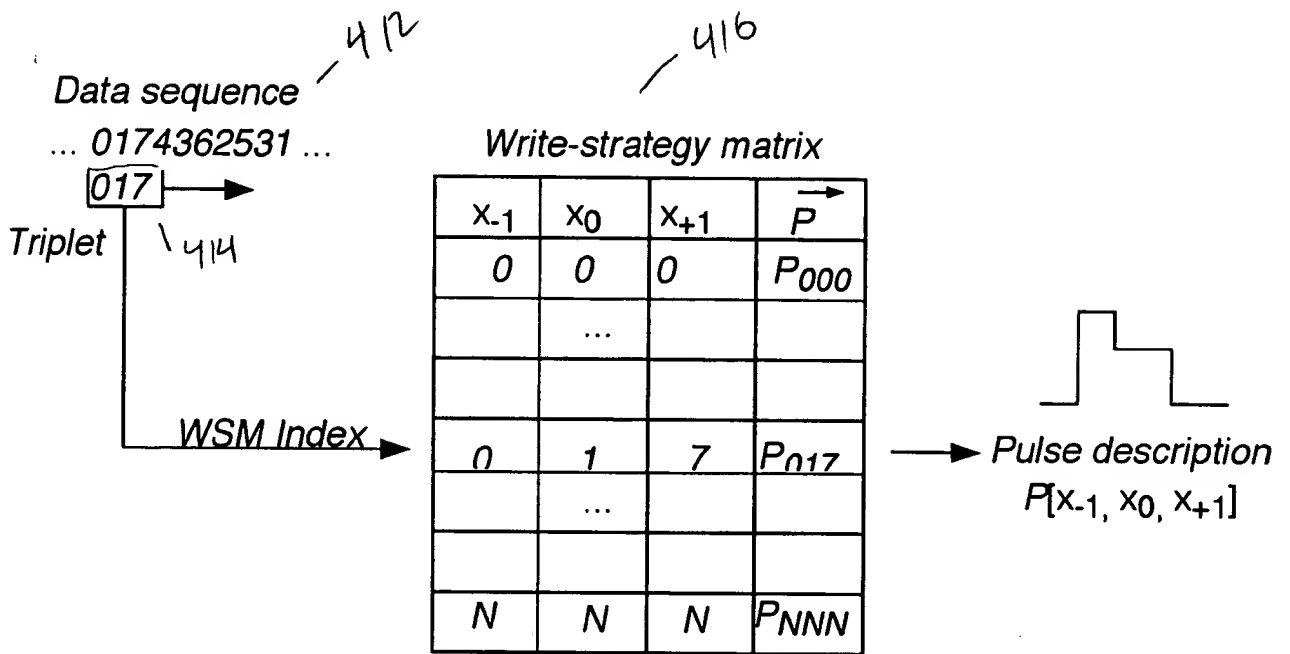


Figure 4B

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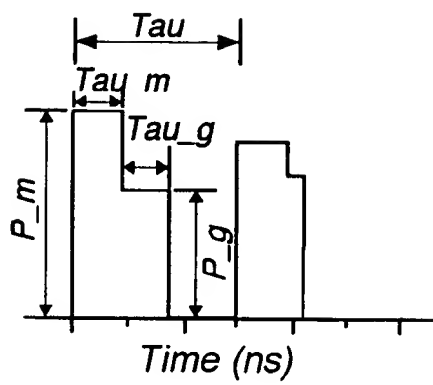


Figure 4C

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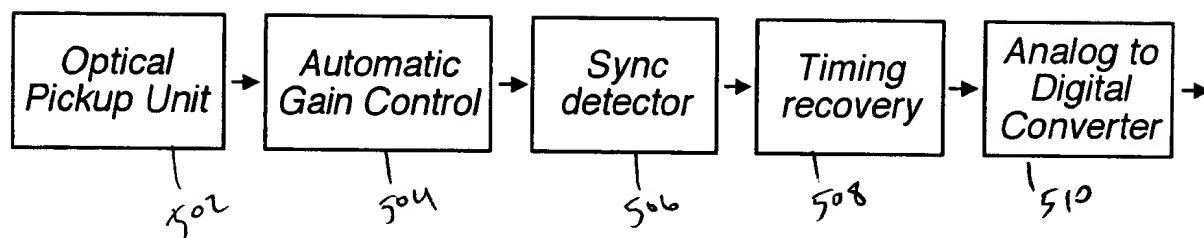


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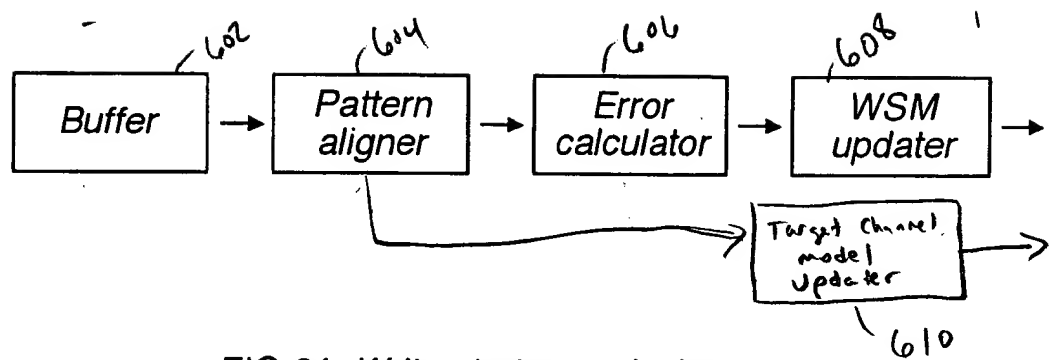


FIG 6A. Write-strategy calculator

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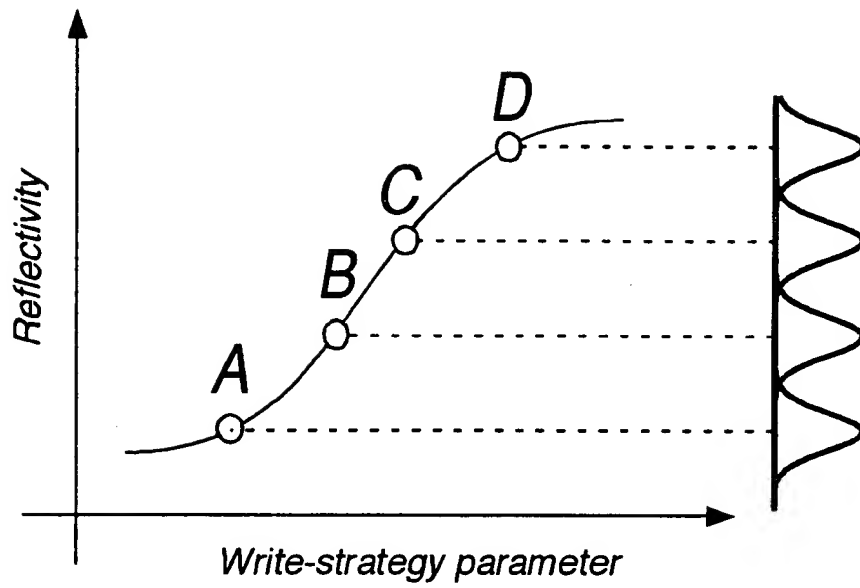


Figure 6B

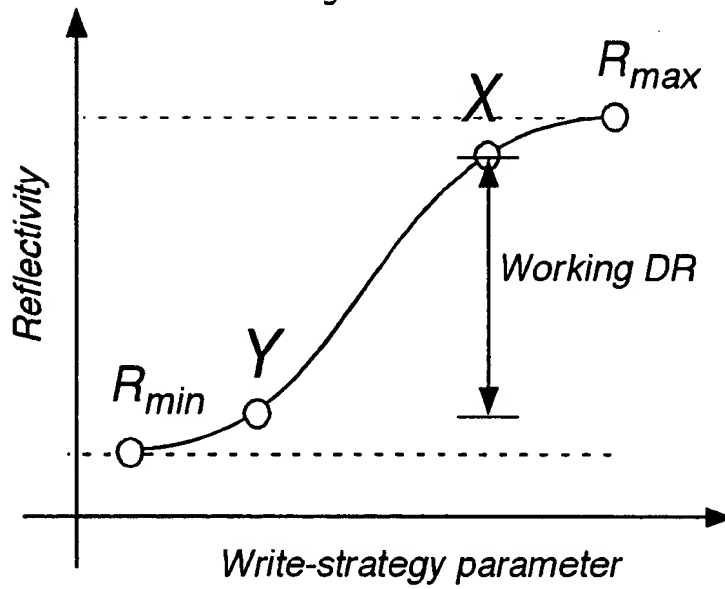
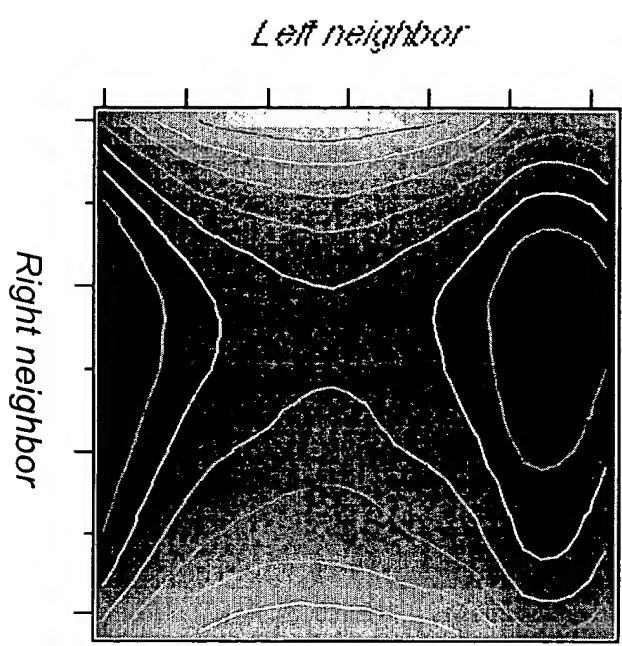


Figure 6C

Non-linear error (level 3)
before precompensation



Non-linear error (level 3)
after precompensation

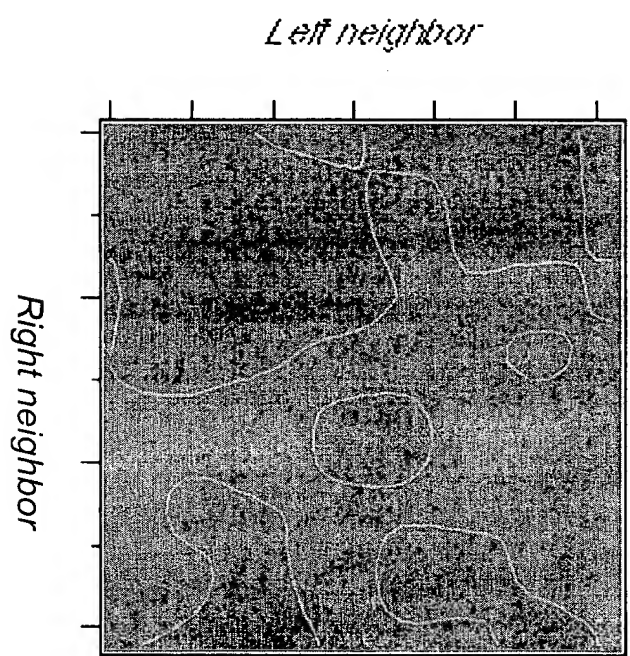


Figure 6D

Level placement criteria

ELC = Equal Level Criteria

CDC = Constant Discriminability Criteria

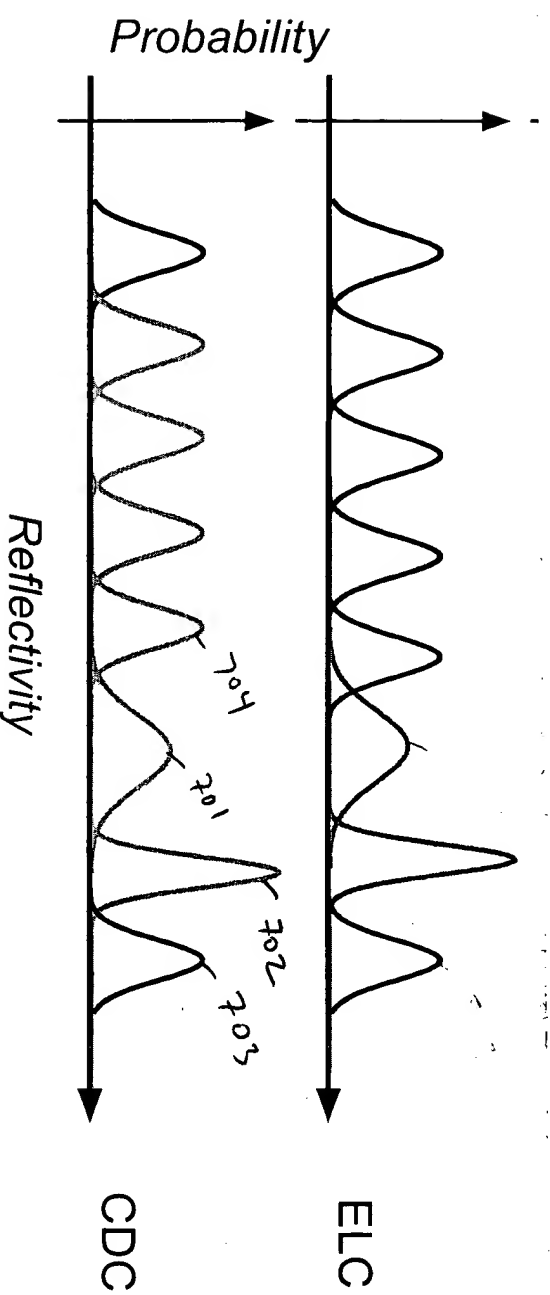


Figure 7

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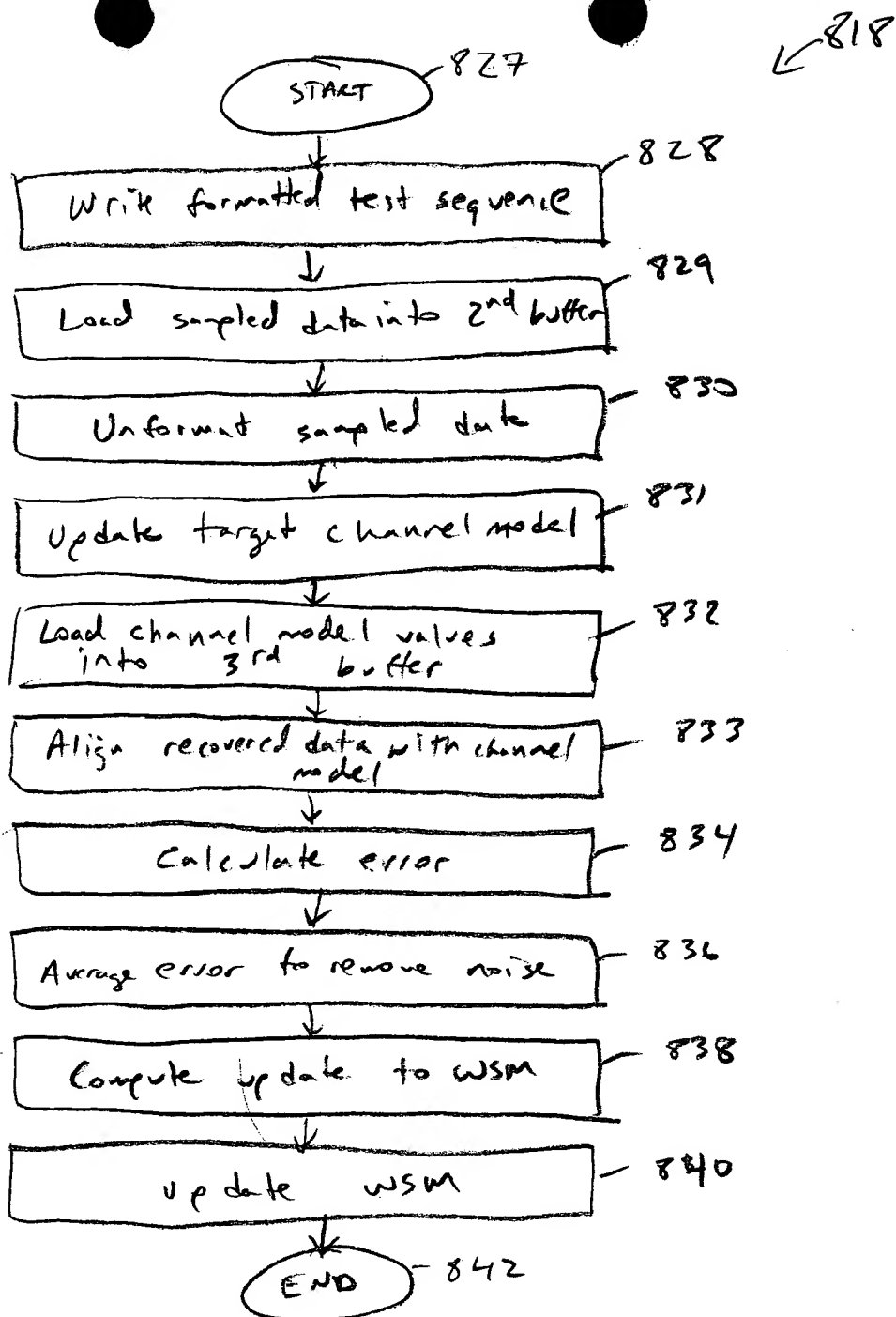


Figure 8B